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FOR S/S

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: DRAFT THANK YOUS FOR HAMBURG

REF: SECTO 26073

1. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE SECRETARY TO SEND THE FOLLOWING NOTES OF APPRECIATION TO THE FIRST MAYOR OF HAMBURG, HANS-ULRICH KLOSE, AND TO THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, DR. HANS-HERBERT GROOTHOF, BOTH OF WHOM PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ASSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT HERE.

2. HANS-ULRICH KLOSE  
FIRST MAYOR OF HAMBURG  
HAMBURG RATHAUS

MY DEAR MAYOR KLOSE:

THE ONLY REGRET I HAVE ABOUT MY RECENT VISIT TO HAMBURG IS THAT IT WAS TOO BRIEF AND THAT MY SCHEDULE OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER PREVENTED ME FROM SEEING SOMETHING MORE OF YOUR LOVELY CITY.

IT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU TO TAKE THE TIME FROM YOUR  
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BUSY ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN TO MEET US AT THE AIRPORT AND

MY WIFE AND I ARE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO YOUR WIFE  
FOR HER GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY IN ESCORTING MY WIFE AND  
THE LADIES ACCOMPANYING HER ON A TOUR OF THE CITY.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

3. DR. HANS-HERBERT GROOTHOFF  
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL  
HAMBURG RATHAUS

MY DEAR DR. GROOTHOFF:

THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MY RECENT  
VISIT TO HAMBURG WERE SUPERB AND I WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR EXPRESSING MY APPRECIATION TO ALL OF YOUR COLLEAGUES  
IN THE HAMBURG CITY ADMINISTRATION, PARTICULARLY THOSE  
WITHIN THE POLICE AND PROTOCOL OFFICES IN THE CITY, WHO  
WORKED SO INDEFATIGABLY TO ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF MY  
TALKS WITH THE CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER.  
I DO HOPE THAT AT SOME FUTURE TIME I WILL HAVE ANOTHER  
OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT HAMBURG AND TO SEE SOMETHING MORE  
OF YOUR LOVELY CITY ON THAT OCCASION. SINCERELY.  
BROGAN

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